

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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Illicit Drug Factories
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence has busted illicit drug factories across the country during the last one year;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Government has failed to stop the production of illicit drugs through these companies;
- (c) the number and the details of the illicit drug factories busted in the country during the last two years, State/ UT-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The regulatory control over manufacturing of drugs in the country is exercised by State Licensing Authority appointed by respective State Governments. State Licensing Authority is legally empowered to take action against spurious drug manufacturers in their respective States / U.T.s.

(c) & (d): The details of cases registered by Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) during the last two years, State/UT-wise are as under:-

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<> Year State No. of Cases No. of Illicit Drug Factories busted Type of Drug Quantity
(in Kg.) Action Taken
2014-15 Maharashtra 02 02 Mephedrone 5287.865 Action was taken as per provisions of Customs Act, 1962; 17 persons were arrested.
2015-16 Rajasthan and Gujarat 02 03 Ketamine Hydrochloride, Mephedrone 310.195
Telangana 01 01 Alprazolam 121.29
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